



September 11, 2024

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Worship Care Workers
September 15, 2024
 for babies, toddlers, & preschoolers

Debbie & Jim Hamilton
Jan Varnell



Deacon Greeters

1. Dawn Oakes
2. Caroline Shoop

September is Staff Appreciation Month at FBC!

Let's fill the month with love and appreciation for all our staff.

September 15 - Church members, please write individual notes of appreciation to our ministers, administrative staff, custodial staff, and childcare workers. *

September 22 - Church members, donate gift cards that will be distributed to the entire staff. Be sure to write the amount on the gift cards; but no names on the cards, please Any dollar amount is welcome! *

September 29 - The Deacon Council will organize a luncheon for the staff during office hours.

*Place cards in the box outside the office.

Questions? Ask Ann-Marie Blentlinger or a deacon in your Sunday School / Bible Study Class.

Wish List

Clorox Wipes	Lysol
Masks	Hand Sanitizer
Multi Purpose Cleaners	Hand Soaps

Family Promise needs items on the above wish list. You may take donations directly to Family Promise, 1184 Baldwin St, 37403, or drop them off at our church office for Lynn Strong to deliver. We'll accept donations through September 22.

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Sunday School / Bible Study 9:30AM



Worship at First

A SEASON OF GROWTH
Streamed and in-person

10:50AM
SONGS OF COMMUNITY
 BRASS QUARTET

11:00AM
Dr. Thomas Quisenberry
 Mark 8:27-38
Fresh Perspective



Fall Excursion

The Adult Ministry of First Baptist Church invites you on a trip to Callaway Gardens, GA.

October 3 - 4, 2024

Price: \$200 per person, double occupancy, includes transportation, lodging, dinner & breakfast.

We are staying in 2 bedroom cottages with private baths.

Deadline to register is September 22.

For more information or to register contact the Church Office.

Church Family Concerns

(Updated from prayer requests and by office staff; not listed in order of priority)

The Israel /Gaza, Israel /Iran, Ukraine / Russia conflicts; issues in Haiti
 Those who struggle through mental health needs
 The immigration / refugee situation
 Upcoming US elections - safe and violence-free
 Those affected by the recent shootings in GA and KY

Bill Allen
 John Butler
 Christina Dotson
 Sue & Bill Doyle
 Martha & Doug Eaves
 Betty & Don Givens
 Emma Gohr
 Maggie Hansel
 Jim Hinkle
 Betsy Kammerdiener
 Barbara Koller
 Vivian Langford
 Jane Lewis
 Delores Markham
 Cheryl McAfee
 Colleen Payne
 Teena Ray



Michael Sepulveda
 Annette Spinks
 Imogene Stone
 Bobbie & Bob Walraven
 Bruce Anderson, the Echols' friend
 James Bailey, Jody Stanford's son-in-law
 Davy Crockett, Jr, Sue Crockett's son
 Matthew DeRose, Doris Green's grandson
 Kim Fite, Emily Laseter's mother
 Pat Graziano
 Debarah & Brad Harbuck
 Sue Hatch, Norma & Henry Gomez's friend
 Betsy Hill, Mandy Pickett's coworker's wife
 Bernis Hiskey, Margaret Phillips' brother-in-law
 Lisa Hudson, Chase Shiflett's mother
 Ronnie Kirkendoll, Sharon Webster's brother
 Brian Krizan, Cindy Elam's son-in-law
 Ryan Leiving, Patsy Schwall's former student
 Teresa Longer, Sandra & Charlie Longer's daughter-in-law
 Franklin McCallie, Wilbourne Markham's friend
 Tony Ott, Martha & Doug Eaves' son-in-law
 Verbie Prevost's sister, Carolyn
 Will Reed & family, Katie Maynard Reed's husband
 Cindy & Chuck Sale, Christina Dotson's sister-in-law & brother
 Linda Southwell, Wilbourne Markham's friend

Patty Spells
 Kayla Turner Stampfli, Tina Shoop's friend
 Michael Strong, Rodney Strong's brother
 Cathy Suarez, Rusty Rouse's friend
 Cordelle Terrell's neighbors, Melanie & Greg
 Rose Thomas' neighbor, Jerry
 Rachel Walker, Tim Burton's niece (Haiti)
 Family of De'Kota Williamson, Sharon Wilkins' cousin

Recently Discharged

Ralph Graham
 Margaret Horton

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

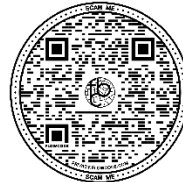
Tyler Cain, Virginia Condry, Jamie Fitch
 Preston Frost, Matthew Hellier
 Coty Kissinger, Michael Land, Keith Mays
 Sydney McDougal, Nathan Skidmore

SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 11

5:30 pm	Bring Your Own Supper	Fellowship Hall
7:15 pm	Committee on Committees	E217
<u>Babies / Toddlers</u>		
6:00 pm	Childcare	E104
<u>Preschoolers</u>		
6:15 pm	Preschool Music & Missions	E107
<u>Children (K-5th grade)</u>		
6:15 pm	Children's Choir	E111
7:00 pm	Gym Time	Gym
<u>Youth</u>		
6:15 pm	Youth Gathering	Youth Area
7:00 pm	Gym Time	Gym
<u>Adults</u>		
6:15 pm	Epiphanies (study/discussion/action)	E217
	<i>Field Notes for the Wilderness (Sarah Bessey)</i>	
	Introduction led by Maggie Quisenberry	
6:15 pm	Midweek Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
	<i>New Vision of God</i>	
	Led by Thomas Quisenberry	

FINANCE REPORT (for September 8, 2024)

Budget receipts in the mail	\$ 7,175.30
Budget receipts digitally/online	5,085.00
BUDGET RECEIPTS for the week	\$ 12,260.30
Designated offerings	7,415.24
Total offering for this week	\$ 19,675.54
YTD BUDGET receipts	\$ 588,028.13
YTD Expenses	\$ 811,485.88



With this QR code, you may donate to our budget, pay for event tickets, give to a mission opportunity, and more. Please contact the church office with any questions.

NOTE-WORTHY FRIENDS

(They'd love a note from you.)

Ralph Graham
 1100 Gateway Ave #9139
 Chattanooga, TN 37402

Margaret Horton
 7127 Lee Hwy #61
 Chattanooga, TN 37421

Judy Hudson
 2760 Northpoint Blvd #114
 Hixson, TN 37343

- Sept. 11 Matt Crockett
Doug Lewis
- Sept. 13 Angie Thomas
- Sept. 14 Sharon Webster
- Sept. 15 Charlie Cooper
Laura Cooper
- Sept. 18 Roberta Echols
David Kammerdien
Tom Prevost
- Sept. 19 Nancy Bowman
Jessica Good
Chase Lowery
- Sept. 21 Priscilla Estrada
Faye McCullough
- Sept. 23 Melinda Grubbs
Bryan Laseter
- Sept. 24 Mollie Vannoy





The FBC Habitat for Humanity team will be at work this Friday, September 13, beginning at 9:00AM. We will meet at 3421 Kirkland Avenue, 37410, to finish framing inside. If it's not raining, we may move outside to install the exterior insulation. If you would like to participate in a Habitat project, you are welcome to join us. Please contact Jim McAfee if you need more information. (423.802.5011).

Save this date!

October 6, World Communion Sunday

– observed as part of worship.

Then join us for a meal as we continue in community around the table after worship. Details will be announced soon.



Out of one beautiful arrangement, many bouquets of gratitude!

ON THE CALENDAR, SEPT. 12 – SEPT. 25

Friday, September 13	
Habitat for Humanity Workday	9:00AM
Sunday, September 15	
Adult Choir Rehearsal	9:10AM
Sunday School/Bible Study	9:30AM
Fellowship Time / Library Open	10:30AM
Songs of Community	10:50AM
Worship	11:00AM
Dogwood Committee	12:15PM
Youth Choir Rehearsal	4:30PM
Youth Supper	5:30PM
Youth Bible Study	6:00PM
Adult Choir Rehearsal	6:00PM
Tuesday, September 17	
Tuesday Book Group – Off Campus	9:00PM
Moving Forward CJC	5:30PM
Wednesday, September 18	
BetterFi	10:00AM
FBC Serves at the CHATT Foundation	11:00AM
Fellowship Time (BYOF)	5:30PM
Preschool Music/Missions	6:15PM
Children's Choir	6:15PM
Youth Gathering	6:15PM
Epiphanies (study/discussion group)	6:15PM
Midweek Study (Pastor led)	6:15PM
Gym Time (school-age kids & youth)	7:00PM
Thursday, September 19	
Shower Ministry	2:00PM
Sunday, September 22	
Adult Choir Rehearsal	9:10AM
Sunday School/Bible Study	9:30AM
Fellowship Time / Library Open	10:30AM
Songs of Community	10:50AM
Worship	11:00AM
Bylaws Committee	12:15PM
Youth Choir Rehearsal	4:30PM
Youth Supper	5:30PM
Youth Bible Study	6:00PM
Adult Choir Rehearsal	6:00PM
Tuesday, September 24	
Prayer Shawl Ministry Group	10:00AM
Moving Forward CJC	5:30PM
Wednesday, September 25	
BetterFi	10:00AM
First Friends Council	11:00AM
Fellowship Time (BYOF)	5:30PM
Preschool Music/Missions	6:15PM
Children's Choir	6:15PM
Youth Gathering	6:15PM
Epiphanies (study/discussion group)	6:15PM
Midweek Study (Pastor led)	6:15PM
Gym Time (school-age kids & youth)	7:00PM

FBC Ministerial & Support Staff

Dr. Thomas Quisenberry	Senior Pastor	
Rev. Jeff Parker	Minister of Music & Worship	
Rev. Michael Sepulveda	Minister of Children & Youth	
David Daley	Facilities Supervisor	423.648.2548
Lila Knauth	Financial Associate	423.648.2547
Patty Spells	Church Administrative Assistant	423.265.2257
Lizzie Alford	Education Administrative Ass't	423.648.2542
Frances Marandi	Music Administrative Assistant	423.648.2543

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